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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brown et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/665,718  
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Title : DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES BY DIFFERENTIAL  
PARTITIONING OF ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND PRODUCTS

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Examiner : Bowers, N.A.

Docket No.: 14453

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time, until December 27, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the non-final Office action dated July 27, 2006. The statutory fee of \$225.00 for the two-month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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